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Seasonal gains cause employment increase

The State's nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 3,300 from May, a modest increase that concealed numerous fluctuations among the various industries.

The manufacturing division gained 1,000. Increases in nondurable goods were partially offset by declines among most of the durable goods industries.

Seasonal factors provided the impetus for a rise of 1,100 in food and kindred products. An abundance of fresh fruits and vegetables led to 400 more jobs in food canning and processing plants. Several poultry and egg processing facilities reported more business, and employment rose by another 400 in that industry. More business was also reported in fresh and frozen fish and seafood.

Textile mill employment rose by 600. There was a modest increase in woven and tufted carpets and rugs and a small gain in fabric finishing.

Although apparel rose 300, it was not a true gain in employment. Rather, it reflected a return to normal following a layoff in miscellaneous apparel and fabricated textiles.

The most significant decline occurred in transportation equipment, but the net loss of 500 does not tell the entire story. While one large automobile assembly plant laid off 2,200 people in connection with retooling for model change, another was hiring because of increased production needs. One large aircraft assembly plant also hired an additional 1,200 people to enable it to meet its contractual obligations.

Although up 2,500 overall, the service industries also recorded numerous internal fluctuations. There were seasonal increases in outdoor amusements and in hotels and motels. Health services rose modestly, as did civic, social, and fraternal organizations. Small gains were reported in engineering, architectural, and surveying services; and in accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services.

Declines occurred in several sectors. Private education had a seasonal loss because of the end of the school year. Small declines were also recorded in social services and business services, the latter because of less business in temporary help agencies.

Transportation, communication, and utilities rose 1,700, mostly because of more business in motor freight transportation and warehousing.

Among the trade industries, only the retail sector increased. Modest

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New developments

American Telephone and Telegraph Company will recruit and hire 1,000 workers to staff its new billing center, which will serve the Southeast region. Despite the company's national push to reduce employment, the decision was made to open two billing centers in Atlanta, one in an existing building in Alpharetta and a smaller facility which is under construction in Hapeville. The company will begin hiring for the Alpharetta center at a two-day job fair scheduled for July 17 and 18, according to a company spokesman.

Since the 1984 breakup of the Bell System, AT&T has contracted with BellSouth to print their monthly bills.

Although the effect of the loss of this contract on BellSouth's operations is not known at this time, the company has already announced that it is scaling back its billing operations. A small billing center in Macon will close by early January 1988. The affected employees will be offered transfers to other divisions within the company.

Perky Cap, Inc. will begin operations in Eatonton in September. The company will manufacture baseball-type caps designed for advertisements or special promotions. It will eventually employ 200 people in an area where the unemployment rate is almost twice the state average. More than 700 jobs have been lost from the area this year by the phasing out of Enterprise Aluminum Company, a manufacturer of cookware, and Eatonton Manufacturing Company, an apparel plant.

Signal Knitting Mills of LaGrange will cease its cutting and sewing opera-

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gains were reported in department stores, furniture, home furnishings, apparel, and accessories.

Finance, insurance, and real estate rose 500. More business was recorded in banking, securities and commodities, and insurance.

The gain of 300 in construction was evenly divided among general building, heavy construction, and special trades construction.

Government was the only division to post a decrement from May, a seasonal occurrence because of the closing of schools for the summer. Both state and local education were affected. The Internal Revenue Service also laid off some 500 temporary workers. On the plus side were slightly more than 2,000 summer workers hired in various executive and legislative offices of both state and local governments.

Year-to-year growth in the state amounted to 80,100. An overwhelming majority of the new jobs were in the trade and services divisions.

Services increased most: 29,700. The fastest growing segment of the services division is business services, up 14,100. Medical and health services was a distant second, up 5,100. Hotels, amusements and recreation, and hospitals also grew modestly. Almost all of the remaining segments posted small increases.

Trade grew by 27,100, most of it in the retail sector. Restaurants and department stores tied for top growth, both up 4,400. Food stores rose 3,400, miscellaneous retail stores gained 3,200, and auto dealers and service stations increased 2,400. Apparel stores and furniture stores gained 800 and 600, respectively.

Manufacturing was up by 6,700, fairly evenly divided between durable and nondurable goods. The most noteworthy gain occurred in textiles, which rose 4,300. Although the general trend in this industry was upward, more than half the growth took place in floor covering mills. Machinery, except electrical, rose 1,400 because of more business in farm machinery and in nonelectrical office, computing, and accounting machines.

More business in newspapers and commercial printing caused a rise of 800 in printing and publishing, while miscellaneous plastic products rose 500.

The increase in primary metals was no true gain. Last year at this time, a strike was in progress in that industry. This year's figures reflect normal employment levels.

Transportation, communication, and public utilities grew by 6,400. Most of the increase occurred because of more activity in telephone communication and motor freight and warehousing. Small declines were reported in railroads, transportation services, radio and television, and telegraph communication.

Government employment rose 4,700, mostly in local government. As well as growth in local school systems, more summer help and part time workers are now employed at the local level. Federal government employment is up because of increased hiring at Internal Revenue.

Mining rose 800 over the year, largely because of more business in crushed and broken granite and in kaolin.

New developments

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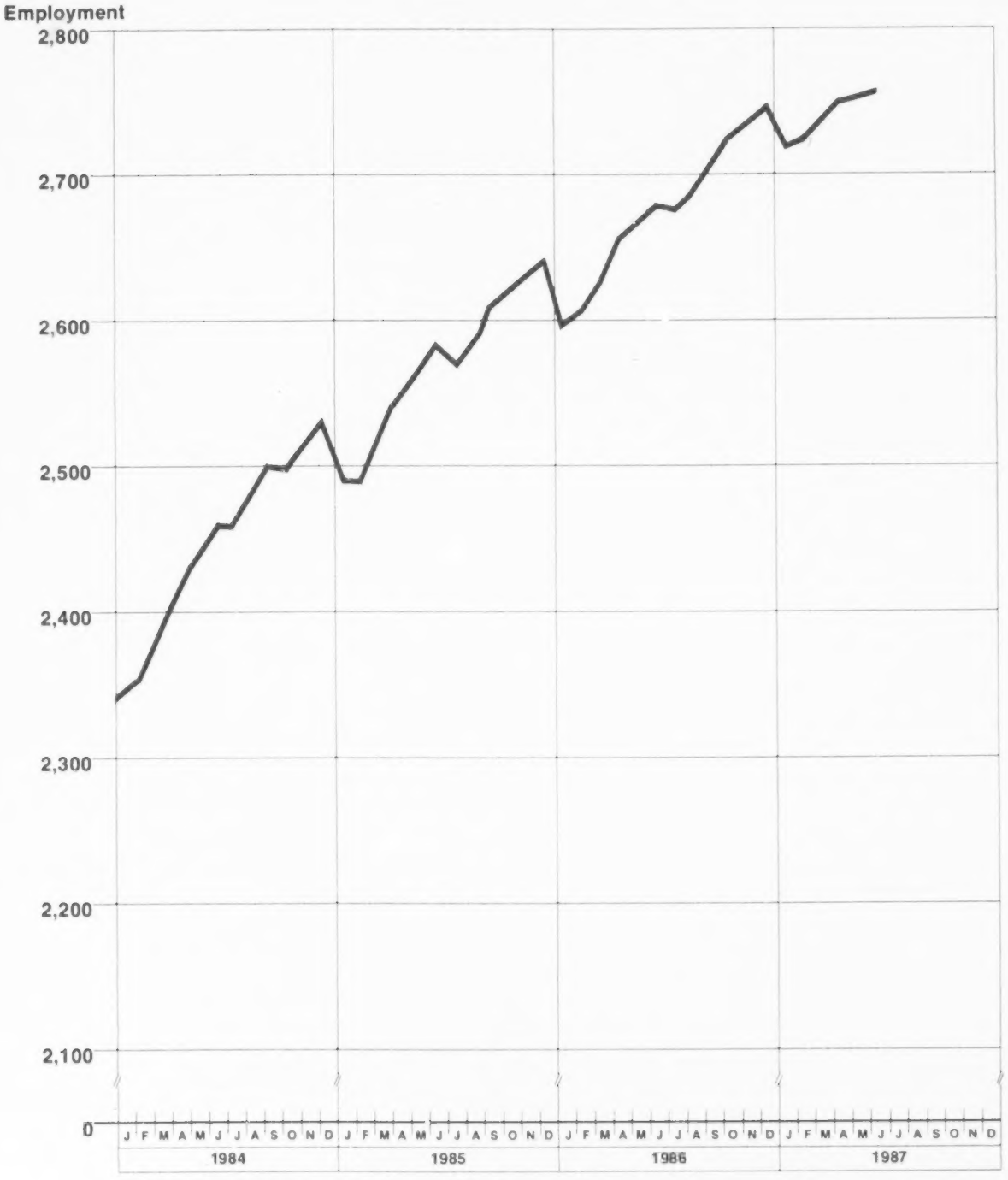
tions, idling 70 employees, according to a spokesman for Signal Apparel Company, Inc., the Chattanooga, Tennessee-based parent company. The knitting, dyeing, and finishing work, which employs 200 people, will continue, he said. Despite the cessation of sewing, additional fabric-producing jobs will be created at the plant as it is modernized and upgraded.

Certainteed Corporation, a manufacturer of building materials and fiberglass products, announced the closing of its Savannah roofing plant. The facility, which has 140 employees, will be phased out over the remainder of this year.

A spokesman for the Valley Forge, Pennsylvania-based company said the functions of the Savannah plant would be moved to another plant in Oxford, North Carolina. The age and inefficiency of the facility were blamed for the shutdown, which comes at a time when manufacturing capacity is substantially greater than demand throughout the industry, according to some analysts.

Swift Independent Packing Company has announced plans to close its hog slaughtering plant in Moultrie. In addition to the loss of some 350 jobs and an annual payroll of $4.5 million, the community will feel the impact indirectly, as well. Swift purchased about 118 million hogs each year, many of them from area farmers, who will now have to seek new markets for their livestock.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,755.9	2,752.6	2,675.8	3.3	80.1
Manufacturing	300005	570.0	569.0	563.3	1.0	6.7
Durable goods	300025	223.9	224.7	220.9	-.8	3.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.9	34.7	35.3	.2	-.4
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	14.1	14.2	14.5	-.1	-.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.5	11.7	11.6	-.2	-.1
Household furniture	325105	6.5	6.6	6.5	-.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	21.0	20.9	21.0	.1	.0
Primary metal industries	333005	15.1	15.3	13.6	-.2	1.5
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.6	20.7	20.5	-.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	27.0	26.9	25.6	.1	1.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.2	29.4	29.4	-.2	-.2
Transportation equipment	337005	51.9	52.4	51.6	-.5	.3
Other durable goods	399915	12.8	12.8	12.3	.0	.5
Nondurable goods	400015	346.1	344.3	342.4	1.8	3.7
Food and kindred products	420005	60.9	59.8	60.7	1.1	.2
Meat products	420105	25.2	24.8	24.3	.4	.9
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	19.2	18.8	18.7	.4	.5
Dairy products	420205	3.8	3.8	3.8	.0	.0
Bakery products	420505	9.1	9.1	9.1	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	106.6	106.0	102.3	.6	4.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.8	17.7	17.1	.1	.7
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.3	8.3	8.3	.0	.0
Knitting mills	422505	8.9	9.0	9.1	-.1	-.2
Floor covering mills	422705	34.8	34.4	32.3	.4	2.5
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.1	20.1	19.6	.0	.5
Apparel and other textile products	423005	69.3	69.0	70.2	.3	-.9
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.0	38.9	39.0	.1	.0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	20.0	19.9	21.0	.1	-1.0
Paper and allied products	426005	31.1	31.1	31.3	.0	-.2
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.7	13.6	13.6	.1	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.3	7.3	7.6	.0	-.3
Printing and publishing	427005	37.4	37.4	36.6	.0	.8
Commercial printing	427505	14.7	14.5	14.2	.2	.5
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.6	18.7	19.3	-.1	-.7
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.0	2.1	2.0	-.1	.0
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.3	1.5	.0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.9	20.9	20.4	.0	.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,185.9	2,183.6	2,112.5	2.3	73.4
Mining	100005	8.9	8.8	8.1	.1	.8
Contract construction	200005	156.8	156.5	156.6	.3	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	170.7	169.0	164.3	1.7	6.4
Transportation	500015	104.2	102.9	102.1	1.3	2.1
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	40.3	40.2	36.9	.1	3.4
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	26.2	26.0	25.3	.2	.9
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	695.7	694.4	668.6	1.3	27.1
Wholesale trade	650005	203.9	203.9	195.7	.0	8.2
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	132.1	132.1	127.4	.0	4.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	71.8	71.8	68.3	.0	3.5
Retail trade	652005	491.9	490.4	472.9	1.5	19.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	150.4	149.9	146.0	.5	4.4
Finance	760025	68.9	68.6	66.7	.3	2.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	47.7	47.5	46.1	.2	1.6
Real estate	765075	33.8	33.8	33.1	.0	.7
Services	800005	536.7	534.2	507.0	2.5	29.7
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	41.6	40.3	39.3	1.3	2.3
Business services	873005	136.0	136.2	121.9	-.2	14.1
Health services	880005	123.7	122.7	116.7	1.0	7.0
Private hospitals	880605	43.9	43.7	42.0	.2	1.9
Government	998008	466.6	470.8	461.9	-4.2	4.7
Federal	998011	97.8	98.3	96.4	-.5	1.4
Defense	998101	37.9	37.8	37.7	.1	.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	59.9	60.4	58.7	-.5	1.2
State	998512	109.4	110.1	109.1	-.7	.3
State education	882002	44.4	45.9	45.0	-1.5	-.6
Other state	992972	64.9	64.2	64.0	.7	.9
Local	998523	259.4	262.4	256.4	-3.0	3.0
Local education	882003	132.4	136.9	131.7	-4.5	.7
Other local	993973	127.0	125.6	124.7	1.4	2.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1986
Total manufacturing	300005	**$355.32**	**$349.02**	**$340.72**	**42.2**	**41.6**	**41.1**	**$ 8.42**	**$ 8.39**	**$ 8.29**
Durable goods	300025	410.65	399.74	398.16	43.0	42.3	42.0	9.55	9.45	9.48
Nondurable goods	400015	321.86	317.65	305.31	41.8	41.2	40.6	7.70	7.71	7.52
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	317.34	307.09	311.52	41.7	40.3	40.3	7.61	7.62	7.73
Textile mill products	422005	310.87	302.74	275.93	43.6	42.7	41.0	7.13	7.09	6.73
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	323.83	323.68	305.64	44.3	44.4	43.6	7.31	7.29	7.01
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	314.93	304.79	316.67	43.2	41.3	43.8	7.29	7.38	7.23
Knitting mills	422505	253.64	250.91	240.19	42.7	41.2	39.7	5.94	6.09	6.05
Floor covering mills	422705	352.11	346.79	277.56	48.3	48.3	42.9	7.29	7.18	6.47
Yarn and thread mills	422805	283.42	263.15	274.32	39.2	36.6	38.8	7.23	7.19	7.07
Apparel and other textile products	423005	196.04	193.88	190.50	37.7	37.5	38.1	5.20	5.17	5.00
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	191.72	189.58	185.71	37.3	37.1	37.9	5.14	5.11	4.90
Women's and children's clothing	423335	187.87	186.87	183.16	37.8	37.6	38.0	4.97	4.97	4.82
Lumber and wood products	324005	303.15	285.18	254.81	43.0	42.0	40.9	7.05	6.79	6.23
Furniture and fixtures	325005	250.70	229.23	232.37	43.6	40.5	41.2	5.75	5.66	5.64
Paper and allied products	426005	528.00	553.10	543.42	44.0	45.9	44.8	12.00	12.05	12.13
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	637.06	682.76	674.80	45.7	49.8	48.2	13.94	13.71	14.00
Chemicals and allied products	428005	502.38	487.03	456.13	45.3	43.1	43.4	11.09	11.30	10.51
Leather and leather products	431005	174.02	157.40	149.94	38.5	36.1	35.7	4.52	4.36	4.20
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	394.07	381.01	358.28	43.4	42.1	42.2	9.08	9.05	8.49
Fabricated metal products	334005	348.57	367.20	409.40	41.3	43.2	44.5	8.44	8.50	9.20
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	414.33	404.28	475.58	44.6	43.1	42.5	9.29	9.38	11.19
Transportation equipment	337005	568.35	547.39	533.00	42.1	41.5	41.0	13.50	13.19	13.00

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,387.4	1,386.0	1,325.1	1.4	62.3
Manufacturing	300005	193.0	193.4	190.8	-.4	2.2
Durable goods	300025	100.9	101.6	99.2	-.7	1.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	5.2	5.2	5.2	0	0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.4	4.4	4.6	0	-.2
Household furniture	325105	1.9	1.8	1.9	.1	0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	10.5	10.5	10.0	0	.5
Primary metal industries	333005	6.6	6.7	4.6	-.1	2.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	8.9	9.0	9.2	-.1	-.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.6	11.5	10.7	.1	.9
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	15.4	15.3	15.6	.1	-.2
Transportation equipment	337005	32.7	33.4	33.4	-.7	-.7
Other durable goods	399915	5.6	5.6	5.9	0	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	92.1	91.8	91.5	.3	.6
Food and kindred products	420005	21.8	21.4	21.8	.4	0
Meat products	420105	7.1	6.9	6.9	.2	.2
Bakery products	420505	3.2	3.1	3.5	.1	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	7.6	7.6	7.2	0	.4
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.6	2.6	2.5	0	.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	1.0	.9	0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.6	11.7	12.5	-.1	-.9
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.1	5.1	5.5	0	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.3	3.3	3.4	0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	9.4	9.4	9.0	0	.4
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.8	4.8	4.6	0	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	23.8	23.8	23.2	0	.6
Commercial printing	427505	9.5	9.4	9.3	.1	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.6	9.7	9.5	-.1	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	8.3	8.4	8.3	-.1	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,194.3	1,192.5	1,134.3	1.8	60.0
Mining	100005	1.8	1.8	1.3	0	.5
Contract construction	200005	78.7	78.7	77.4	0	1.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	112.0	110.7	105.7	1.3	6.3
Transportation	500015	71.6	70.6	69.7	1.0	1.9
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	387.9	387.4	364.9	.5	23.0
Wholesale trade	650005	135.3	135.3	128.2	0	7.1
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	96.3	96.4	91.6	-.1	4.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	39.0	38.9	36.5	.1	2.5
Retail trade	652005	252.6	252.1	236.7	.5	15.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	97.8	97.5	94.7	.3	3.1
Finance	760025	41.2	41.0	39.4	.2	1.8
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	33.2	33.2	32.0	0	1.2
Services	800005	325.7	325.0	304.7	.7	21.0
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	25.9	25.7	23.3	.2	2.6
Business services	873005	103.6	103.8	92.3	-.2	11.3
Health services	880005	56.5	56.0	53.4	.5	3.1
Private hospitals	880605	21.5	21.2	20.5	.3	1.0
Government	998008	190.5	191.4	185.7	-.9	4.8
Federal	998011	41.6	42.1	39.8	-.5	1.8
Defense	998101	6.2	6.2	6.1	0	.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	35.4	36.0	33.7	-.6	1.7
State	998512	37.9	37.7	37.2	.2	.7
State education	882002	12.2	12.3	12.1	-.1	.1
Other state	992972	25.7	25.4	25.1	.3	.6
Local	998523	111.0	111.6	108.7	-.6	2.3
Local education	882003	54.7	55.5	53.2	-.8	1.5
Other local	993973	56.3	56.0	55.5	.3	.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Bulloch, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	48.1	48.6	48.0	-.5	.1
Manufacturing	300005	8.6	8.5	8.7	.1	-.1
Durable goods	300025	2.0	2.0	2.0	0	0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0
Nondurable goods	400015	6.6	6.6	6.7	0	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.2	0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.0	3.0	3.0	0	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.5	40.0	39.3	-.5	.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.1	2.1	2.2	0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.4	12.5	12.4	-.1	0
Wholesale trade	650005	3.4	3.4	3.4	0	0
Retail trade	652005	9.0	9.0	9.0	0	0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Services	800005	8.0	8.1	8.0	-.1	0
Government	998008	12.3	12.7	12.1	-.4	.2
Federal	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	0	0
State and local	998509	8.9	9.3	8.7	-.4	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	62.9	63.5	61.1	-.6	1.8
Manufacturing	300005	15.4	15.4	15.1	0	.3
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.4	0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
Other durable goods	399915	2.8	2.7	2.8	.1	0
Nondurable goods	400015	10.1	10.1	9.7	0	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	3.7	3.6	3.4	.1	.3
Textile mill products	422005	2.6	2.6	2.5	0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.2	0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	47.5	48.2	46.0	-.7	1.5
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.1	0	.1
Contract construction	200005	2.8	2.7	2.7	.1	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.8	12.4	-.2	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Retail trade	652005	10.1	10.2	9.9	-.1	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	2.0	2.0	0	0
Services	800005	9.6	9.5	8.9	.1	.7
Government	998008	18.5	19.2	18.2	-.7	.3
Federal	998011	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
State and local	998509	16.3	17.1	16.0	-.8	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	151.1	151.6	150.5	-.5	.6
Manufacturing	300005	36.0	36.1	36.3	-.1	-.3
Durable goods	300025	9.7	9.8	9.6	-.1	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.3	1.2	1.2	.1	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.1	3.3	3.3	-.2	-.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.6	2.6	.1	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.5	0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	26.3	26.3	26.7	0	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.1	0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	5.8	5.8	6.1	0	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.9	2.9	2.9	0	0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.1	1.2	.1	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.3	14.3	14.5	0	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	115.1	115.5	114.2	-.4	.9
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	0	0
Contract construction	200005	8.5	8.5	9.1	0	-.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.1	5.1	5.1	0	0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.2	33.2	32.7	0	.5
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	4.9	0	.1
Retail trade	652005	28.2	28.2	27.8	0	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.1	5.8	0	.3
Services	800055	28.6	28.7	29.0	-.1	-.4
Government	998008	33.2	33.5	32.0	-.3	1.2
Federal	998011	8.4	8.3	8.2	.1	.2
State and local	998509	24.8	25.1	23.8	-.3	1.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	91.1	90.6	90.3	.5	.8
Manufacturing	300005	19.6	19.7	19.9	-.1	-.3
Durable goods	300025	6.2	6.3	6.3	-.1	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	.9	0	0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	0	0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.7	3.8	3.8	-.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0
Nondurable goods	400015	13.4	13.4	13.6	0	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.5	3.5	0	0
Textile mill products	422005	6.7	6.7	6.9	0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.4	.4	.5	0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.4	1.4	1.3	0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.4	1.4	1.5	0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	71.5	70.9	70.4	.6	1.1
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	5.4	5.3	5.4	.1	0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.5	3.4	3.5	.1	0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.4	20.3	20.0	.1	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.8	0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	17.7	17.6	17.2	.1	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.2	6.1	6.1	.1	.1
Services	800005	15.6	15.6	15.3	0	.3
Government	998008	20.4	20.1	20.0	.3	.4
Federal	998011	7.5	7.5	7.4	0	.1
State and local	998509	12.9	12.7	12.6	.2	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	117.9	117.4	115.6	.5	2.3
Manufacturing	300005	19.5	19.4	19.0	.1	.5
Durable goods	300025	7.4	7.3	7.1	.1	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.3	.3	.4	0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.4	0	0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.4	.3	.3	.1	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.3	5.2	4.9	.1	.4
Nondurable goods	400015	12.1	12.1	11.9	0	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.5	2.4	2.5	.1	0
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.3	1.4	0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.5	1.5	1.3	0	.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.7	2.8	2.8	-.1	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.7	3.7	3.6	0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	98.3	98.1	96.7	.2	1.6
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.0	5.1	.2	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.2	5.1	5.0	.1	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.2	25.2	25.3	0	-.1
Wholesale trade	650005	4.5	4.4	4.5	.1	0
Retail trade	652005	20.8	20.8	20.8	0	0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.5	7.5	7.3	0	.2
Services	800055	20.8	20.9	20.4	-.1	.4
Government	998008	34.2	34.2	33.4	0	.8
Federal	998011	18.2	18.2	18.0	0	.2
State and local	998509	16.0	16.0	15.4	0	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth day of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	101.7	101.4	99.6	.3	2.1
Manufacturing	300005	17.0	17.0	16.6	0	.4
Durable goods	300025	8.1	8.0	7.7	.1	.4
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.3	0	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	0	0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.9	4.8	4.5	.1	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	2.0	0	0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.9	9.0	8.9	-.1	0
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	2.0	0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	4.1	4.2	4.1	-.1	0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.4	0	.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	0	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	84.7	84.4	83.0	.3	1.7
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	7.2	7.1	6.9	.1	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.6	9.8	9.8	-.2	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	24.0	23.7	24.0	.3	0
Wholesale trade	650005	5.1	4.9	5.1	.2	0
Retail trade	652005	18.9	18.8	18.9	.1	0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.3	4.5	.1	-.1
Services	800005	23.1	23.0	22.6	.1	.5
Government	998008	16.5	16.4	15.1	.1	1.4
Federal	998011	3.0	3.0	2.9	0	.1
State and local	998509	13.5	13.4	12.3	.1	1.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1987	REVISED MAY 1987	REVISED JUNE 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUN 1986
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	119,517,000	119,993,000	118,005,000	-476,000	1,512,000
	Employed	112,257,000	112,447,000	109,613,000	-190,000	2,644,000
	Unemployed	7,260,000	7,546,000	8,392,000	-286,000	-1,132,000
	Rate	6.1	6.3	7.1	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	121,153,000	119,695,000	119,644,000	1,458,000	1,509,000
	Employed	113,498,000	112,377,000	110,869,000	1,121,000	2,629,000
	Unemployed	7,655,000	7,318,000	8,775,000	337,000	-1,120,000
	Rate	6.3	6.1	7.3	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,101,680	3,088,452	3,024,547	13,228	77,133
	Employed	2,943,283	2,937,512	2,842,014	5,771	101,269
	Unemployed	158,397	150,940	182,533	7,457	-24,136
	Rate	5.1	4.9	6.0	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	56,125	56,646	56,811	-521	-686
	Employed	51,041	51,399	49,909	-358	1,132
	Unemployed	5,084	5,247	6,902	-163	-1,818
	Rate	9.1	9.3	12.1	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	74,333	74,506	71,726	-173	2,607
	Employed	71,488	71,869	68,271	-381	3,217
	Unemployed	2,845	2,637	3,455	208	-610
	Rate	3.8	3.5	4.8	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,476,999	1,473,249	1,404,295	3,750	72,704
	Employed	1,412,245	1,412,812	1,338,089	-567	74,156
	Unemployed	64,754	60,437	66,206	4,317	-1,452
	Rate	4.4	4.1	4.7	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	177,003	175,899	172,658	1,104	4,345
	Employed	167,161	165,837	162,550	1,324	4,611
	Unemployed	9,842	10,062	10,108	-220	-266
	Rate	5.6	5.7	5.9	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	100,093	99,497	99,507	596	586
	Employed	94,309	93,552	91,845	757	2,464
	Unemployed	5,784	5,945	7,662	-161	-1,878
	Rate	5.8	6.0	7.7	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	130,924	128,954	127,184	1,970	3,740
	Employed	123,790	122,993	119,229	797	4,561
	Unemployed	7,134	5,961	7,955	1,173	-821
	Rate	5.4	4.6	6.3	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	110,988	110,382	108,655	606	2,333
	Employed	104,771	104,572	101,414	199	3,357
	Unemployed	6,217	5,810	7,241	407	-1,024
	Rate	5.6	5.3	6.7	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA: *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA: *includes Barrow, Bulloch, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA: *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA: *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA: *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA: *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1987	REVISED MAY 1987	REVISED JUNE 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUN 1986
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	177,003	175,899	172,658	1,104	4,345
	Employed	167,161	165,837	162,550	1,324	4,611
	Unemployed	9,842	10,062	10,108	-220	-266
	Rate	5.6	5.7	5.9	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	116,786	116,938	114,905	-152	1,881
	Employed	109,973	109,939	107,659	34	2,314
	Unemployed	6,813	6,999	7,246	-186	-433
	Rate	5.8	6.0	6.3	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	60,217	58,961	57,753	1,256	2,464
	Employed	57,188	55,898	54,891	1,290	2,297
	Unemployed	3,029	3,063	2,862	-34	167
	Rate	5.0	5.2	5.0	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1987	REVISED MAY 1987	REVISED JUNE 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUN 1986
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	100,093	99,497	99,507	596	586
	Employed	94,309	93,552	91,845	757	2,464
	Unemployed	5,784	5,945	7,662	-161	-1,878
	Rate	5.8	6.0	7.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	77,358	76,912	76,828	446	530
	Employed	73,139	72,665	71,226	474	1,913
	Unemployed	4,219	4,247	5,602	-28	-1,383
	Rate	5.5	5.5	7.3	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,735	22,585	22,679	150	56
	Employed	21,170	20,887	20,619	283	551
	Unemployed	1,565	1,698	2,060	-133	-495
	Rate	6.9	7.5	9.1	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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